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日八廿月一十年酉丁

Price, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

Business Notices.

GUARANTEED 10 YEARS OLD.

FINE OLD



SCOTCH WHISKY

SOLE AGENTS:

FLETCHER & Co.,
THE PHARMACY, HONGKONG.

CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT AND
BOOK-KEEPER-WANTED.
W. ROBINSON & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1897. 2473

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Special Resolution passed on the 11th December, 1897, and confirmed on the 28th December, 1897, and in consequence of the death of JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS, on the 8th instant, the FIRM OF JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS has become the General Managers of the COMPANY.

By Order,
A. H. MANCILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 23, 1897. 2440

I HAVE REMOVED from No. 4, HULLWOOD ROAD, to No. 56, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

H. M. H. NEMAZEE.
Hongkong, December 15, 1897. 2450

WE WORTH A CALL.
FINE DISPLAY OF
HIGH CLASS JEWELLERY
SUITABLE FOR
NEW YEAR & CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Comprising—
Latest Novelties in expensive BROS. CHAINS, RINGS, CHATELAINES, &c., &c.
Unmounted Precious Stones of every description, selected and set to order.
CHRONOMETERS, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, Repaired and Plain Valued in great variety.
PRICES MODERATE.
LEVY HERMANOS.
Hongkong, December 14, 1897. 2438

H. F. OARMICHAEL,
Soliciting Engineer and Surveyor,
18, PRAYA CENTRAL.
DEOS to announce that from this date he intends to carry on Business at the above address, and that he is prepared to supply DESIGNS and SPECIFICATIONS for all classes of ENGINEERING WORK, Repairs Supervised and Surveys Undertaken.
Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 240

THE
Old Blend
Whisky
OF THE
White Horse
Cellar
ORIGINAL
RECIPE
Dated 1746.
The Old
fashioned
Blend of the
Coasting Days,
without
alteration
for 150 years.
OLDEST,
BEST,
PUREST
IN THE MARKET.
Refuse imitations.
Insist on getting
White Horse
Cellar.
Being a high priced Whisky, many don't keep it if they can sell another brand.
MACKIE & COY. DISTILLERS LTD.,
GLASGOW, LEITH AND LONDON.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & SONS,
HONGKONG.

XMAS ALBUM, 1897.
6 PAGES BY LOCAL COMPOSERS.

SONG, ... 'LITTLE SWEET ONE' ... JAMES ORANGE.
GAVOTTE MODERNE ... 'ARTHUR G. WARD.
WALTZ ... 'MA PREMIERE ROMANCE' ... RICHARD BENJAMIN.
BARN DANCE ... 'ELIOT AND FRODO' ... N. RUCHWALDY.
'FAN TAN' ... MAZURKA ... 'EASTERN WEDDING' ... MAROH.
Price 75 Cents. Limited Number only.

W. ROBINSON & Co.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.
FERGUSON'S
SPECIAL CREAM
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These are the finest productions of Scotland,
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.
THE CREME DE LA CREME OF
WHISKIES.
— PURE AND MILD.
Sole Importers,
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

W. POWELL & Co.

IMMENSE STOCK OF
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!
W. POWELL & Co.

JUST LANDED.
EX. S. S. 'CHINA'

AMERICAN ROLL BUTTER,
\$1.60 per Roll.
THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY CO.,
11, 13 and 15, Central Market.

THE
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISED AND LIGORIC COUGH BALSAM.
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE THROAT.
PRICE 50 CENTS AND \$1.

CRICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.
For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOARSE COUGH,
BRONCHITIS, and all Diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS.
PRICE \$1 per Bottle.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

PEAK HOTEL.

1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. Five Healthy
Locations, Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland
of China, and Islands; and southernly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against
the North-East winds in Winter.
A Covered Way has been constructed from the Station to the Hotel.
The Hotel is now under European Management.
GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.
City Office, No. 7, Duddell Street.

CHAMPAGNES.

	1 doz.	2 doz.
MOT and CHANDON'S DRY IMPERIAL, 1896...	\$47.50	\$95.00
LENOIR & Co., DRY, EXTRA QUALITY...	35.00	70.00
B. LENOIR & Co., GRAND EXTRA DRY...	31.00	62.00
ROBERTS & Co., DRY, EXTRA QUALITY...	30.00	60.00
MARLBAY & Co., DRY, EXTRA QUALITY...	27.00	54.00
Do. G.S. 4 doz. + 1 doz. 1890...	19.00	38.00
PAUL ROBERTS and FINE SAUVIGNON...	14.00	28.00
BARON DE LAMAR, Do. 1890...	12.00	24.00
TRADE MARK H. PRION & Co., 11, 13 and 15, Central Market.		

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,
HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.
SOLE EASTERN AGENTS FOR:
ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY, NEW WIRE ROOFING CO.
STOWSON SON'S & Co., 'SHOWDRIFT', 'GEMEL'S STEAM TRAP.'
BERGER & SONS' LTD., PAINTS & VARNISH, 'TURTLE BROS. & MATTHEWS' ST. GOODS.
W. WILSON CORSETT, (SATURN AND SCANDINAVIA BEYING).
Bell's Packings and Jointings are used by the British, French,
Russian, Italian, Swedish and Spanish Navies, also by
Principal English, Colonial and South American
Railway Companies.

W. JACKSON, Manager.
XMAS & NEW YEAR GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' HAND BAGS, PERFUME CASES,
TOILET NECESSAIRES, PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS,
PURSES, PORTMONNAIES, JEWEL CASES,
INKSTANDS, OPERA GLASSES, FIELD GLASSES,
MUSIC CASES, WRITING DESKS, BLOTTERS,
SCISSORS IN FANCY CASES, POCKET BOOKS,
CARD CASES, &c., &c., &c.

STANDARD & TABLE LAMPS,
TANTALUS SPIRIT STANDS.

DECORATIVE TABLE GLASSWARE.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES, BRIAR PIPES,
CIGAR CASES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS,
PIPE RACKS, TOBACCO POUCHES.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!
ROCKING HORSES, DOLLS, TOYS, STEAM ENGINES, YACHTS,
TOOL BOXES, ANIMALS, GAMES, MAGIC LANTERNS, &c.

French & English Confectionery.
FONDANTS, FRUIT BONBONS, DRAGEE CREAMS, &c., &c.

XMAS CAKES, GENOA CAKES, CAMBRIDGE CAKES.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.
GORGONZOLA & CHEDDAR CHEESE.
NUTS.

FILBERTS, BRAZILS, BARCELONAS AND ALMONDS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BROADWOOD PIANOS
NEW MODELS
MONTHLY PAYMENTS,
Lane, Crawford & Co.

Ex P. & O. S. S. MALACCA.

St. Raphael Wine.
Extra Special Liqueur Whisky.
Bass's Ale
Guinness's Stout
Kupper's Pilsener Beer.
SOLE AGENTS,
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL IN EVERY RESPECT.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS!
NEW APPOINTMENTS,
REFRIGERATOR.

NEWLY FURNISHED
MUSIC ROOM,
READING & WRITING ROOM,
SMOKING ROOM.

MAYOR IN ATTENDANCE FOR LADIES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named—

FOR	VESSEL	CAPTAIN	DATE
LONDON	Canton	D. C. GREGG, R.N.	Noon, 22nd December.
SHANGHAI, NIKI			
Kobe & Yokohama	R. R. PRATT		About 24th December.
SHANGHAI	Thames	E. R. DOWELL, R.N.	About 26th December.
LONDON	Chanson	E. STREET	Noon, 30th December.
YOKOHAMA	Thames	F. N. TILLYARD	Noon, 31st December.
LONDON	Malacca	M. P. POLLOCK, R.N.	About 1st Jan., 1898.

* See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. S. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 21, 1897.

Business Notices.

PARRITCH FOR MUSCLE, WHISKY FOR PLUCK!
WATSON'S DUNDEE WHISKY,
BEST ON EARTH.

WATKINS & Co., AGENTS.

TO MAKE THE DANCE SAY LIGHT AND WHISKY,
JUST SAMPLE WATSON'S DUNDEE WHISKY.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
LIMITED.

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.
CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

PORTLAND CEMENT,
GLAZED STONEWARE BRICK PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING
BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY,
&c., &c.

For Prices and further particulars, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

W. BREWER & Co.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.	Being him through, by Mrs. Goss...	1.49
History of Our Own Times, by Mc...	Carthy (Jubilee Volume) ...	7.50
Building Construction, by Allen ...	Smith ...	5.00
Twelve Indian Statesmen, by George ...	Caplain Courgeois, by Ruyard ...	4.75
Kipling ...	Roddy Owen—A Memoir ...	7.00
Geography's Poems—Complete Edition ...		6.00

ADMIRALTY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE Commanders in Charge of Admiralty
Establishments is prepared to receive
TENDERS for the Execution of any
SAVING, on foundations previously
laid on the Admiralty lands at the Peak.
The Commanders will not necessarily
accept the lowest or any Tender.
The Drawings, Specifications, and Con-
ditions of Contract may be seen and Forms
of Tender obtained at the Office of the
Assistant Civil Engineer at HONGKONG
NAVAL YARD.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Com-
manders and marked 'Tenders for Savi-
ngs', must be delivered at the Naval
Yard, Hongkong, at or before Noon on
FRIDAY, the 21st Instant.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2407

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN Accordance with Section 130 of the
Articles of Association the General
Agents, with approval of the Consulting
Committee, will on the 3rd day of January, 1898,
ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of 50
per SHARE, PAYABLE at the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the
same being at the Rate of 10 per Cent
Per Annum on the Paid-up CAPITAL of the
Company for the year 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th
to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE, LTD.
Hongkong, December 15, 1897. 2461

FOR
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
DINNER PARTIES.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF GUARANTEED
HIGH CLASS
WHITE, ROSE AND RED SPARKLING BOU-
QUETTES, WHITE AND RED 1885
BRANDY AND CHAMPAGNE
at Prices beyond Competition.

Try a sample and we are sure you will
favour us with an Order.

L. M. ALVARES & Co.,
Under Messrs. SHARP & Co.'s OFFICES
(Entrance through the Lane on the left of
Messrs. KELLY & WALES, LIMITED).
Hongkong, December 15, 1897. 2448

POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION
during the CHRISTMAS SEASON.
Commencing TODAY (MONDAY),
20th December, 1897.

The attention of Collectors and others is
specially directed to the
EXHIBITION OF POSTAGE STAMPS
of all kinds, at the Hall of
Messrs. GRAVE & Co.,
BANKERS, HONG KONG.

RARE COLONIAL FOREIGN AND
CHINA PROVISIONAL POSTAGE
STAMPS in used and unused
condition.

XMAS 1897 NOVELTY
Cheap Philatelic Postage Stamps a varied
Assortment of Postage Stamps (10)
CHRISTMAS PARANETS
Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2451

NOTICE

A Special SESSION of Her Majesty's
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held
in the Justices' Room, at the Magistrate's
Court, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of Decem-
ber, A.D. 1897, at 10 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of considering an application
from one G. H. CRAWFORD, for a Publican's
licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors
on the premises situate at Nos. 240, 242
and 244, Queen's Road Central, under the
sign of The Grand Hotel.

H. E. WOODHOUSE,
Police Magistrate.
Magistrate, Hongkong, D. 20, 1897, 2406

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 8 of
1876, the Government of HONGKONG
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of
Public Business on SATURDAY and
MONDAY, the 25th and 27th Instant
respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. P. P. P.,
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency,'
L. BERINDOAGUE,
Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong,'
CHANTREY INGHAM,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,
H. CHOW,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2494

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thir-
teenth Ordinary General Meeting of
the SHAREHOLDERS of the above
Company will be held at 15, VICTORIA
OFFICE of the Company, 35 and 41, Queen's
Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st day
of December, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General Man-
ager, together with a Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 30th November, 1897.
The business will be CLOSED from the 24th to
31st Instant, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2452

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

FAREWELL CONCERT.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

(P.V.O.) BAND.

(Assisted by the PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY ORCHESTRA).

On THURSDAY, 23rd December.

at 9.15 P.M.

PART I.

1. First March "Tannhäuser" Wagner.

2. Overture "Mazurka" Wallce.

3. Roca Quintette "Schumann."

4. Oboe Solo "Villanelle" Rietze.

5. Selection "Faust" Gounod.

INTERVAL.

PART II.

1. Largo "Tannhäuser" Wagner.

2. Overture "Mazurka" Wallce.

3. Roca Quintette "Schumann."

4. Oboe Solo "Villanelle" Rietze.

5. Selection "Faust" Gounod.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21, 1897. 2493

Auctions.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The Underigned will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd December, commencing at 2.30

p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street,

No. 2.

A COLLECTION OF FINE

JAPANESE ORIENTAL AND SILKS,

Including—

OLDSMITH VASES AND PLATES, FINE

SANTUARY AND KOTO VASES, BRONZE, SILK

EMBROIDERED SCREENS, EMBROIDERED TABLE

COVERS, GONGS, BELLS, FINE SCREENS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

A FEW FINE AMERICAN STANDARD LAMPS,

With ROCHSTER BURNERS AND SILK

SHADES.

On view from Tuesday, 21st Dec. 1897,

at Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2493

Intimations.

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AN ENTIRELY NEW & SPECIALLY

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 18, 1897. 2478

HEAD OFFICE

AND MANUFACTORY

THE LOK LANE,

WANDERL

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SPECIAL PAINT

WITHOUT COMPETITION

ORDINARY CEMENT—For Buildings,

Cement, &c., &c. CEMENTS ON PAINT.

No. 1—Advantageously used for all Metals.

Water, Steamers, &c., &c. CEMENTS ON

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Colours, for all applications. CEMENT

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Agents for China and Japan,

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2197.

THE

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OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 1st, 1897.

Assets Fund

(\$ Standard)

and all other

Liabilities

Surplus, 4 1/2 %

Outstanding

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New Assurance

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LIFE ASSURANCE is now within every

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Agents,

Hongkong, December 18, 1897.

1898

To-day's Advertisements.

PONIES, PONIES, PONIES.

THE Underigned has received instructions

to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

(WEDNESDAY), the 22nd December, 1897,

at 8 a.m., at

THE GRAND STAND.

EIGHT TRIED GRIFFINS, recently

arrived from Shanghai, all eligible to run

for the Hongkong Derby, 1898, and which

will be shown on the Race Course during

the Morning.

Also,

The well-known Race Pony "GLEN-

DUBH," two Hacks recently arrived from a

Coast Port, and other Ponies.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2493

WANTED.

AN ENGLISH ASSISTANT MASTER

in a BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL by

January 31st, 1898.

Apply to Rev. F. COBBOLD, M.A.,

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2503

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

COMPANY has now resumed BUSINESS.

All Orders should be sent in AT ONCE.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessels.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

Australasian Ports.

Tokio Maru (s).

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.

Australasian Ports.

Tokio Maru (s).

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Dec. 28, at 3 p.m.

Australasian Ports.

Tokio Maru (s).

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Dec. 28, at 4 p.m.

Australasian Ports.

Tokio Maru (s).

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Dec. 31, at noon.

Australasian Ports.

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Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
 PAID UP CAPITAL, £243,374.
 HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.
 D. GILLES, Esq., J. T. LAURE, Esq.,
 CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG,
 KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.,
 Chief Manager,
 G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
 Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.
 Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
 SUBSCRIBED, £1,126,000.
 PAID UP, £602,500.
 RESERVE FUND, £10,000.

BANKERS:
 LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
 INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
 at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
 Balance.
 ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
 For 12 Months 4%
 " 6 " 3%
 " 3 " 2%
 J. THURBURN,
 Manager, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF SHAREHOLDERS £200,000
RESERVE FUND £175,000
 INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
 at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
 Balance.
 On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
 " 6 " 3%
 " 3 " 2%
 T. H. WHITEHEAD,
 Manager, Hongkong.
 Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager,
 Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1615

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND £7,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITIES £1,000,000.
PROFITABLES £1,000,000.

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 On Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
 On Fixed Deposits—
 For 3 months 2% per cent. per annum.
 " 6 " 3 " " " "
 " 12 " 4 " " " " "

T. JACKSON,
 Chief Manager,
 Hongkong, November 5, 1897. 968

XMAS SPECIALITIES.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS in a variety of designs, CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE GAMES in fancy boxes of various sizes.
 CIGARETTES and BOWEN'S ASSORTED TOFFEEES and BUTTER FOUNTAIN, FOR SMITH'S and BAKER'S XMAS CAKES, COMPANIES FRAGRANCE XMAS SWAGS, Various Kinds.
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Shipping.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
 (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO KOBE (DREOT).
 The Co.'s Steamship *Posidon*,
 Captain R. MAYER, will
 leave for the above Place
 on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant,
 instead of as previously advertised.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SANDER & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2443

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Suzung*,
 Capt. P. R. GAWWORTHY,
 will be despatched as
 above on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2450

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Belona*,
 Captain F. von BENZ,
 will be despatched for
 the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m.
 For Freight, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 18, 1897. 2410

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Suez*,
 will be despatched for the
 above Ports on or about
 25th December, 1897.
 S.S. *Port Adelaide*, to sail about 15th January, 1898.
 S.S. *Argyll*, to sail about 5th Feb., 1898.
 S.S. *Glasgow*, to sail about 20th Feb., 1898.
 S.S. *Lancaster*, to sail about 10th Mar., 1898.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 15, 1897. 2447

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Peclan*,
 Captain N. HOOKER, will
 be despatched as above
 on SATURDAY, the 25th instant.
 For Freight, apply to
 ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2379

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiyuan*,
 Captain NATION, will be
 despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine. Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for Return by Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2457

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Myrridon*,
 Captain MYRRIDON, will be
 despatched as above on
 FRIDAY, the 31st instant.
 For Freight, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2455

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Yarrowdale*
 will be despatched as
 above on or about the 31st January, 1898.
 S.S. *Lynchburg*, on or about 15th February, 1898.
 S.S. *Orwell*, on or about 28th Feb., 1898.
 For Freight, apply to
 SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2493

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 The 100 A.T. American Ship *New York*,
 Capt. PRABOND, Master, shortly
 expected here, will load for the
 above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
 SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, October 24, 1897. 2115

Notices to Consignees.

'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG.

THE Company's Charter S. S. Mount Tabor having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at the risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 3rd January, 1898, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd January, 1898.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th December will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2487

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Suzung* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 21st instant will be landed at "Godown" risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2435

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S.S. *Chingwa* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 25th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1897. 2477

'GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

STEAMSHIP *GLENGYLE*,
 FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON & BORDEAUX.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo Shipped by the above named Steamer in August, are hereby informed that a portion of their Goods has now arrived per same Steamer, and is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1897. 2471

'GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glengyle* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1897. 2471

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP *BRIDGEMAN*,
 FROM PORTLAND, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 15, 1897. 2444

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and H'kong) TUESDAY, Dec. 22, at 4 p.m.
Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and H'kong) SATURDAY, Jan. 15, 1898, at noon.
Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and H'kong) THURSDAY, Feb. 3, 1898, at noon.

THE Steamship *COPTIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 22nd December, at 4 p.m.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consignees desiring to accompany Cargo should send in their Bills of Lading to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

S. S. VAN BUREN,
 Agent,
 Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2393

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and H'kong) THURSDAY, Jan. 6, 1898, at noon.
City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and H'kong) TUESDAY, Jan. 25, at noon.
China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and H'kong) SATURDAY, Feb. 12, at noon.

THE U.S. Mail S.S. *CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 6th January, 1898, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER & RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CLIPPER to the United States have the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER & RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from thence to destination, the choice of direct routes.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports; to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via the OVERLAND RAILWAY, to Havana, Trinidad, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Bills of Lading should be addressed in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consignees desiring to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

S. S. VAN BUREN,
 Agent,
 Hongkong, December 15, 1897. 2444

THE BACK DOOR.

THE Series of Articles entitled 'THE BACK DOOR', which appeared in the CHINA MAIL, have been reprinted, and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form.

PAID UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

TO-MORROW, the 22nd December, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *EREST SIMONS* (Capt. de MARENGO), with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcel Packages (not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent,
 Hongkong, December 21, 1897. 2391

STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE S. S. *CHUSAN*, Captain E. STEVEN, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 30th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

All Cargo for France, and London will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
 Hongkong, December 12, 1897. 2482

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALLIVERTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Prima Meritica Tuesday... January 4.
 Preussent... Tuesday... February 1.
 Sachsen... Tuesday... March 1.

ON TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. *PAINE REINHOLD*, Captain O. CURPES, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1898, and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 3rd January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the 3rd January.

Contents of Packages will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Lines can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 11, 1897. 2422

NOW READY.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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